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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department – Allegations of irregularities in enforcement of building standards in construction of Residential / Commercial complex in Srikakulam Municipality – Departmental proceedings initiated against Smt. A.V.Ramani, the then Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam Municiaplity - Enquiry conducted - Charges held 'not proved' - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

G.O.Rt.No.118

Dated.09.03.2022.
Read the following:

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.105 (C.No.1103/V&E/Dev-II/2007), dated.15.12.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.501, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.08.04.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.No.498, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 14.07.2015.
4. Enquiry Report from Smt. C.Anuradha, Member Secretary, Property Tax Board & Enquiry Officer, dated.30.07.2019.
5. Govt.Memo.No.29896/Vig.I/2012, dated.28.10.2020.
6. Written representation from Smt. A.V.Ramani, the then Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipality, dated.21.05.2021.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department that the V&E officials conducted enquiry into the construction of residential buildings in Srikakulam Municipality regarding enforcement of relevant building standards to be adopted and found out certain deviations were allowed while construction of buildings. In the reference 1st read above, among others, it has been recommended to initiate disciplinary action against (1) Sri S.Govinda Swamy, the then Municipal Commissioner, (2) Smt. A.V.Ramani, the then Municipal Commissioner, (3) Sri V.Uma Maheshara Rao, the then Town Planning Building Overseer, (4) Sri P.Satyanarayana, the then Town Planning Supervisor and (5) Sri Y.Anjani Kumar, the then Municipal Engineer & TPO (i/c.) of Srikakulam Municipality.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, among others, Government initiated disciplinary action by framing articles of charges against Smt. A.V.Ramani, the then Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipality, with a direction to submit her Written Statement of Defence thereon.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government appointed Smt. C.Anuradha, Regional Director-cum Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Guntur as an Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Smt. A.V.Ramani, the then Municipal Commissioner and four (4) other officials of Srikakulam Municipality.

4. In the reference 4th read above, Smt. C.Anuradha, the then RDMA., and Member Secretary, Property Tax Board, O/o. CDMA., Guntur & Inquiry Officer

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submitted her enquiry report concluding that, all the four (4) charges framed against Smt. A.V.Ramani, the then Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipality were held 'not proved' in the enquiry.

5. Government have examined the enquiry report and communicated a copy of enquiry report under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, to all the charged officers including Smt. A.V.Ramani and directed them to submit their written representations, if any, on the findings of the enquiry report of the enquiry officer vide reference 5th read above.

6. Smt. A.V.Ramani, the then Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipality, in her written representation, vide reference 6th read above has accepted the findings of the enquiry report and requested to drop further action against her in the matter.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter; keeping in view of the findings of the enquiry report, written representation of the charged officer and after following due procedure, it has been decided to drop further action against Smt. A.V.Ramani, the then Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipality, as the charges are held not proved against her in the enquiry.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Smt. A.V.Ramani, the then Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipality.

9. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

10. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. A.V.Ramani, the then Municipal Commissioner,
Srikakulam Municipal Corporation - **through** the C&DMA, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipal Corporation, Srikakulam District.
SF / SC (E.No.966252).

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.